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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Holiday Stationery

At The
POSTOFFICE DRUG STORE
Is Unsurpassed

MRS. LOUIS WEYMAN DUVAL GIVES HOUSE WARMING.

Mrs. W. Moore Scott, of Memphis, Tenn., sister of Mrs. E. L. Carney, and who has been the guest of honor at so many functions during her brief visit to Ocala, was again delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Louis Weyman Duval gave a house warming in her cosy cottage on Ocklawaha avenue.

Mrs. Duval is a bride of only a few weeks, yet she proved an adept at entertaining.

Her many beautifully and costly wedding gifts, which are so artistically arranged, were inspected and much admired, after which fruit punch was served, then the tender sentiments and good wishes of each one present were written upon leather post cards and presented to the guest of honor to be made into a sofa pillow as a souvenir of the occasion.

The deep, rich tones of a bell sounded, which was a signal for the guests to be ushered into the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served by Misses Mattie Williams and Annie Davis.

The dining room in its quaint mission furnishings, exquisite cut glass and silver, and its hand painted china was scented with the delicate perfume of pink and white roses and presented an animated scene during the brilliant repast of the happy assembly.

Mrs. William Hocker, sister of Mrs. Duval, assisted in receiving the following guests:

Mesdames. W. Moore Scott, E. L. Carney, R. A. Burford, C. R. Tydings, Jean Austin, S. T. Sistrunk, J. C. B. Koonce, Mamie Howse-Stovall, Misses Mattie Williams and Annie Davis.

Another Big Sale.

Mr. A. L. Webb, proprietor of the Fair Store, who conducted such a big and successful sale in this city a few weeks ago is so highly pleased with its results that he will begin another one on Monday which will continue for several weeks.

The Fair Store contains every needful household article in the dry goods and grocery line and these goods will be sold at an exceedingly low margin of profit.

Mr. Webb, the genial proprietor, is doing all in his power to build up a big business in this city and his efforts are worthy of success. We hope that every reader of this paper will scan the Fair Store's advertisement now appearing in our columns, visit the store, examine the quality of the goods and the prices and if they do we know they will be compelled to do some purchasing and we feel that they will be entirely satisfied.

Court News.

Tuesday the circuit court tried the case of E. J. Commodore, jr., who was charged with the larceny of a diamond pin from Mr. J. B. Cook, one of the contractors at the new court house. Commodore was caught with the goods. The pin being identified and proven beyond all question, was restored to its owner and Commodore will have to do without diamonds while cutting turpentine boxes for some of our turpentine operators.

The trial of Sheriff Gordon was fixed for Friday, December the twenty-first and Mr. Louis Lang was appointed by the court as ellisor to serve during Mr. Gordon's trial and will summons the jury in this case.

Returned Home From Conference.

Rev. L. W. Moore, Rev. F. R. Bridges, wife and children, Mrs. W. W. Clyatt, Mrs. T. H. Johnson and Mr. Henry W. Long have returned home from Palatka, where they attended the meeting of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. They report a very pleasant time and were greatly charmed with the presiding bishop, Rev. Henry Clay Morrison, of Kentucky. Dr. Piner, of St. Louis, who has been transferred to the Florida conference, preached in the Baptist church on Sunday night and the congregation were simply carried away with him. Dr. Dickey, of Georgia, filled the Methodist church Sunday night and preached a very eloquent sermon.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25 cents at Tydings & Co., druggists.

Mr. Charles Stillwell and his sister, Miss Margaret Stillwell, of Silver Springs, and Miss Sophie Howard, of Grahamville, spent Monday shopping in Ocala.

Mr. W. F. Himes, a prominent young attorney of Tampa, is in Ocala on professional business. He is the son of Ex-Railway Commissioner Himes, of Sumter county, and has a number of friends in this city.

Special Agent E. D. Stanford and Clerk E. Paul Brown, of the United States land office, have gone to Ocala, having been summoned there to attend the United States commissioner's court.—Gainesville Sun.

Mr. Henry A. Daniel has gone to Atlanta, in which city he will make his future home. Mr. Daniel has made many friends during his residence in Ocala, who regret very much that he will no longer make this his home.

Mr. M. S. Carahan and wife, of Pleasantville, Pa., were guests at the Ocala House Tuesday. Mr. Carahan owns an orange grove on Lake Weir and comes down to inspect it every winter and incidentally to take advantage of our fair winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McIver gave an elegant dinner party Monday evening for Mrs. W. M. Scott, of Memphis, Tenn., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Carney, and Miss Lewis, of Jamaica, who is spending the winter in Ocala with her sister, Mrs. George MacKay.

The "old country" is remembered this year in the shape of presents for Christmas more than ever before. This method of remembering "Auld Lang Syne" cannot be too highly remembered. The many hearts that will beat happily as the boxes are received and opened can hardly be guessed.

Mr. J. S. Grantham, of Sparr, Mrs. J. S. Stevens, of Connor, Judge and Mrs. Burnham, of Lake Weir, Mr. J. M. Bryan, of Martel, Miss Fannie Penland, of Crystal River, Mr. Harrell, of Ocklawaha, Mr. J. C. Mathews and son, of Flemington and Miss Annie Feinburg, of Dunnellon, were transacting business and doing Christmas shopping in Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. John B. Floyd, the genial life insurance agent, who is so popular in this county, was in Ocala Tuesday, returning from a trip to Dunnellon and other points on the west coast. Mr. Floyd was recently in Georgia and says that wherever he has been both in Georgia and Florida the people seem to be in a most prosperous condition and he never saw money more abundant. He reports the life insurance business as first class.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin John Roess returned home Tuesday afternoon from their wedding journey, which they spent in the east. They are making their home at Mrs. Arm's on North Main street and after the first of January will be at home to their friends. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Roess was a brilliant event of November the twenty-eighth at the Presbyterian church in this city and since that time they have been visiting Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Niagara Falls and were the guests of Mr. Roess' mother, Mrs. Rachael Roess, at Oil City, Pa., for a week.

We take pleasure in stating that the Armstrong performance is a nice, clean performance in all particulars and is especially delightful to the children. No one need hesitate to attend it. Wherever it has been those who have witnessed it want to see it the second time which in itself is a splendid advertisement. It always does better in a town on the second than on the first visit. It will return to Ocala soon.

The circuit court is kept busy.

CHRISTMAS IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

Ocala Stores are Now Beginning to Have a Most Festive Appearance and are Crowded.

From last Friday's Daily.

The Christmas season is now on in full swing. The day of days is less than a week off and the streets are beginning to present a very festive and attractive appearance.

The merchants have brought on particularly handsome goods this year and have everything that one can wish so there is no reason why a single order should be sent away to the larger cities. The Ocala merchants are progressive and up-to-date and have on hand goods that would do credit to any city in the state and everybody is happy and busy. One sees ladies burdened with queer shaped bundles, long suffering husbands following with the surplus packages, boys and girls with their pockets bulging and their arms laden with packages will throng our streets for the next ten days.

The clerks are all busy and are very accommodating. They are delighted to do all in their power to please their customers and we feel sure that everyone is going to feel entirely satisfied and that Christmas this year is going to be a very happy one.

Some of the show windows of the various stores are especially attractive in the arrangements of their Christmas goods. Messrs. Melver & MacKay have one of their large windows filled with exceedingly beautiful pictures, some framed and others not, and they are as pretty a line as have ever been brought to Ocala and would make a most acceptable Christmas gift.

The Variety Store have their windows filled with dolls and other new and entertaining toys. In fact this store carries everything dear to the heart of the children and to the older people as well.

The three jewelry stores have their windows filled with beautiful cut glass silver, jewelry and novelties of all kinds and at prices within the reach of everyone.

The drug stores, the dry goods stores and the furniture stores are all full of beautiful goods for Christmas and everything suitable for Christmas presents can be found in Ocala's handsome stores.

Let everybody patronize our home merchants and there will be no complaint coming from anyone and let us make this Christmas the biggest one in our history.

FAUCETT—LUCIUS.

Young Couple Wedded in This City Sunday Afternoon.

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. Charles C. Carroll, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, performed the ceremony, which united the lives of Mr. Harry Faucett and Miss Lillian Lucius, of Tampa.

The wedding took place at the home of the young groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Faucett, about one mile west of town and was witnessed only by the immediate family and a number of the Baraca boys of which organization Mr. Faucett is a member.

The bride wore a gray dress and was very sweet and youthful looking. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Faucett and is a sober, reliable and industrious young man. He is employed with the Ocala Electric Light company.

Mr. and Mrs. Faucett will at present make their home with the groom's parents.

The Ocala Banner joins with the other friends of the young couple in extending their congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Little Boy Breaks His Arm.

Several days ago Mr. George Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children went out to Salt Springs to spend a few days on a recreation trip. Early Tuesday morning while riding a horse George Williams, jr., was thrown and broke his arm quite badly. Mr. Williams brought his young son home in an automobile and Dr. Smith mended the broken arm and it is hoped that the little fellow will be all right in a few days.

Mrs. Williams and the balance of the party will return home later.

Mission hall clocks. Come and see them, then buy, "all new." Weihe, The Jeweler.

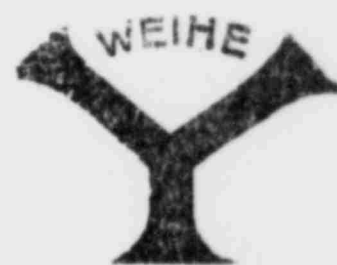
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BANKERS.

Wedding Presents

Holiday Presents



Mr. F. J. O'Hara's notion to quash the indictments in the poonage cases has been denied by Judge Locke of the United States court for the northern district of Florida, and he must plead to the indictments.

Mr. J. W. Fant, a prosperous and pioneer merchant of Fantville, represented his section in Ocala yesterday. Mr. Fant says that everybody in his neighborhood is prospering and getting about all in life that people get elsewhere—something to eat, something to wear and an occasional holiday for enjoyment.

Mrs. H. L. Anderson left Sunday for New York, where she will remain until after the Christmas holidays. In New York she will be joined by her daughter, Miss Francis Anderson, who is a student at Vassar, and by her other daughter, Miss Lillian Anderson, who attends college in Troy, New York, and they will spend the Christmas together in the great metropolis.

S. H. SLITCH, Mgr. H. ROBINSON, Pres. J. C. BOOZER, Asst. Mgr.
GEO. J. BLITCH, Teller.

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MISS SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS.
Local Editor.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Misses Cora and Ivey Ross, of Gaiter, were visiting in Ocala Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Coulter and Mrs. W. P. Hammonds, of Blitchton, are seriously ill.

Mrs. J. T. Burgess, of Blitchton, had an apoplectic stroke on the 13th inst. she is not expected to recover.

Back and side combs, "all new." Weihe, The Jeweler.

Conductor Walter R. Burt, of Jacksonville, spent Tuesday in Ocala with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Burt.

Mrs. Kenneth McPherson, of Mulberry, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Seymour, for the holidays.

Sterling silver fruit and nut bowls, "all new." Weihe, The Jeweler.

Mrs. M. Haughton is at College Park, Ga., on a visit to her son, Mala, who attends the Georgia Military Academy.

Mr. A. R. Durham has recently come to Ocala to make this his home and has a position with the Montezuma hotel.

Mr. J. A. Thomas, the original "Uncle Joe," of Gaiter, was shopping in Ocala Tuesday and incidentally shaking hands with friends.

Fine selection of gold bracelets, "all new." Weihe, The Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clark, of Martel, and Mrs. Nic Barco, of Crystal River, were among the Christmas shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Richard S. Hall has bid \$29.00 for the Hillsborough county contracts but the county commissioners have not yet awarded the contract.

Mr. Sam M. Lumms has returned to Key West after a brief visit to his wife and baby in this city. They expect to join him in Key West later on.

Mr. Grover Cleveland McClure, who has been making his home at Palatka, Ga., for some months past, returned home yesterday for the holidays.

Mr. R. L. Barnes, of Dunnellon, who has been in the turpentine business in this state for some years, has gone to Halcyon, Ga., to reside and to go into the cotton business.

Fine line of gold and pearl mounted umbrellas, "all new." Weihe, The Jeweler.

Marion county will be well represented at the teachers' meeting which convenes this year at St. Augustine. The "Ancient City" is making big preparations to receive them.

Mr. Richard S. Hall has purchased the beautiful Petteway lot on Fort King avenue and his friends hope that he is going to erect a handsome residence thereon at an early date.

T. A. Jennings and W. W. Varn, two prominent business men of Pensacola, have purchased a \$30,000 site in that city, on which they propose to erect one of the finest hotels in Florida.

LOST—A pointer dog about two years old; white and liver colored, dark dots in white; answers to name of "Jake." Suitable reward for his recovery. Address W. E. Tydings, Silver Springs, Fla.
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